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1. Claims 12-16 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to nonelected inventions, there being no allowable generic or linking claim. The election was made **without** traverse in the reply filed September 4, 2009.

2. The election of species portion of the restriction requirement mailed June 1, 2009 has been misinterpreted. An election of a particular chemical compound, name and/or structure from each of items a), b), c), d) and e) is required, not solely the election of 1,6-hexanediol diacrylate as species a), as emphasized on page 4, paragraph 7 of the election of species. The claims necessitate the presence of a bisphenol A epoxy resin along with a) a UV hardening monomer, b) an amino, hydroxy, epoxy, acid, anhydride or acrylate functional resin, c) a photoinitiator, and either the presence or absence of d) the stabiliser of claim 9 and/or e) the co-initiator of claim 10. The identification of particular chemical compounds, names and/or structures within each of the aforementioned items is required.

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The election filed September 4, 2009 is not fully responsive to the election of species portion of the restriction requirement due to the lack of elections of species within items b), c); and d) and/or e) if present (37 CFR 1.111). Since the aforementioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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